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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

9:00 a.m.

Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Criminal Justice was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Lucido, Howell, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, and Chang.

Members absent/excused: None.

The Chair laid HB 5273 before the committee:

HB 5273 (Pagel)                      Corrections; other; veto power for successor judges related to certain parole decisions; eliminate.

Substitute (H-1) was previously adopted on April 12, 2016.

Kelly Casper, representing herself, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Bruce Timmons, representing himself, testified in support of the bill.

Representative Lucido moved to report HB 5273 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Lucido, Howell, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.  
Nays: None.  
Pass: None.

The Chair laid SB 746 and SB 747 before the committee:

SB 746 (Schuitmaker)              Crimes; penalties; criminal penalties for child care licensing rule violation resulting in death of a child; provide for.

SB 747 (Hildenbrand)              Crimes; crimes against minors; crime of child care licensing rule violation resulting in death of a child; punish as second degree child abuse.

Derek Sova, representing Senator Schuitmaker's office, and Fred Schaible, representing Senator Hildenbrand's office, both testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Mary Fales, representing herself and her husband, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Mr. Sova and Mr. Schaible, both came back to answer further questions.

Tony Snyder, representing the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, came forward to answer further questions.

Dan Varner, representing Excellent Schools Detroit, submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt the April 12th, 2016, minutes. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:42 a.m.

**Representative Kurt Heise, Chair** \_\_\_\_\_  
Angie Lake, Committee Clerk  
House Criminal Justice Committee